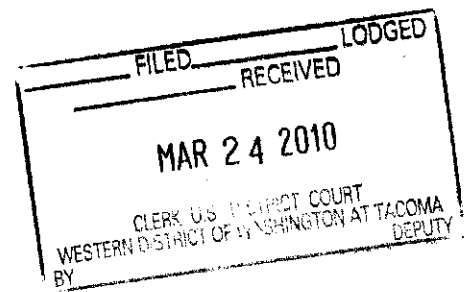




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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

CITY OF ILWACO, a Washington Municipal  
Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

AFFILIATED FM INSURANCE COMPANY,  
a Rhode Island Corporation,

Defendant.

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Case No. C-5304 FDB

ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY BY  
PLAINTIFF

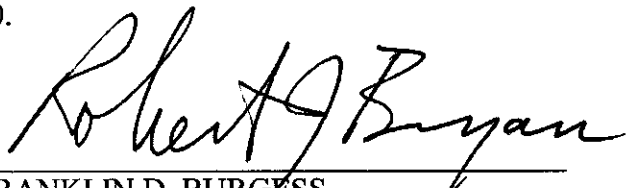
This matter comes before the Court on motion of Plaintiff's counsel to permit withdrawal of representation of Plaintiff City of Ilwaco. Counsel submitted a declaration on March 11, 2010, stating that the City had terminated his services and retained new counsel. However, as of this date, new counsel has not made an appearance in this action.

This Court's Local General Rule 2(g)(4) provides:

- (B) If the attorney for a corporation is seeking to withdraw, the attorney shall certify to the court that he or she has advised the corporation that it is required by law to be represented by an attorney admitted to practice before this court and that failure to obtain a replacement attorney by the date the withdrawal is effective may result in dismissal of the corporation's claims for failure to prosecute and/or entry of default against the corporation as to any claims of other parties.

1 Plaintiff is a municipal corporation and cannot proceed without representation by counsel.  
2 In accordance with General Rule 2(g), the Court will permit counsel to withdraw as of March 26,  
3 2010. The Plaintiff is directed to obtain counsel and have an appearance made on said date.  
4 Pursuant to LGR 2(g)(4)(B), failure to obtain replacement counsel may result in dismissal of  
5 Plaintiff's action for failure to prosecute. Additionally, a failure to respond to Defendant's pending  
6 motion for summary judgment may be considered by the Court as an admission that the motion has  
7 merit. See Local Civil Rule 7(b)(2).

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9 DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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